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Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered Sir: material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. A copy of each of these documents is

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), Applicants' undersigned representative provided. submits the following, in regards to non-English language documents AL1 and AR17 cited on Form PTO 1449:

Document AL1, a Japanese patent, is in a foreign language. No English translation is readily available. Document AR19 is provided as an English language abstract. Document AL1 appears to show 3-nitro-2-pyridyl-sulfenyl-L-cysteine.

Document AR17, a Japanese journal article, is in a foreign language. No English translation is readily available. Document AS17 is provided as an English language abstract. Document AR17 appears to show γ -glutamylcysteine- γ -glutamylcysteine disulfide and the mixed disulfides: glutathione-cysteine, glutathione-3-mercaptolactate, glutathione- γ -glutamylcysteine, and γ -glutamylcysteine-cysteine.

Where the publication date of a listed document does not provide a month of publication, the year of publication of the listed document is sufficiently earlier than the effective U.S. filing date and any foreign priority date so that the month of publication is not in issue. Applicants have listed publication dates on the attached PTO-1449 based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

Applicants reserve the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the information provided herewith, and/or to prove that this information may not be prior art, and/or to prove that this information may not be enabling for the teachings purportedly offered.

This statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, or that information more material to the examination of the present patent application does not exist. The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the material submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No statement or fee is required.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this pleading is enclosed.

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate);
- Form PTO-1449 (22 sheets) and accompanying (74) references; and 2.
- 3. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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